

BISHOPS RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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We held the AGM on November 11th at The Punch Bowl, Satley, and as usual it was not a very good turn out, but the members that did attend gave a lot of input. We are going to hold rallies on different nights to see if that would help members that struggle with Thursdays and Mondays, different instructors were also asked for so in January we have Pippa Hann teaching a flatwork lesson, for those of you that don't know Pippa, she has competed up to Prix St George level in dressage and Intermediate level eventing, when she has taught for us in the past everyone enjoyed her lessons, she is sympathetic and very approachable. We also have Emma Gibbon (formerly Emma Cox) coming to teach also, Emma used to teach quite a bit for us a few years ago, she has since had two children which has kept her busy, Emma will teach a general type rally with a little flat work and a bit pole work or perhaps grids, she will work at whatever level you want, she is great fun and it will be great to have her back. Linda Davis will also be carrying on teaching but at members requests we are having a change.

Linda, Julia and Anita have stepped down from the committee so we would like to thank them for all the work they have put in, Julia has kindly said she will carry on updating the website. We would like to welcome Daniel Malkin and Shelley Routledge on to the committee, it will be nice to have some youth on the committee for their input (sorry to the old folk!!)

From now on Joanne Pinkney will be dealing with the rally booking so any rally queries please go through Jo, contact details over the page, Tricia and Lynne will share the team co-ordination again details over the page.

Our teams have been quite successful recently the cross country event held on October 10th saw Vic Gibson, Ali Barnett and Shirelle Wade representing the club the team finished 5th and Shirelle was 8th individual, well done girls!

The winter league has now started, the show jumping was held at Holmside on October 24th, we had Lynne Bradwell, Vic Gibson, Shelley Routledge and Jemma Wood running as a team and Vic on her other horse as an individual, the team put up a great show and were 2nd on time only so we got off to a great start in the points table, last weekend was the riding test, which is a double points competition and again we were 2nd! The team this time was Lynne, Vic, Shelley and Joanne Pinkney. Lynne also won the individual and qualified for the 2nd round of the AM trust competition. Our club also had to help at this event so thank you to Margaret for organising people to help and a big thanks to Tricia, Joanne Jones, and Fiona Tray and non member Wendy Sproats for all their help, Lynne, Daniel, Shelley, Vic and her dad helped once the horses were put away.

The winter league is a great competition for members to have a go at it is a fun series and is a good way to meet other people from other clubs, please don't be shy to come forwards for teams we will help you all we can, go on have a go!

It is that time of year, membership fees are due please find form enclosed and return ASAP, if you are intending doing the two qualifiers in the new year you will have to have paid your subscription. Also enclosed is the menu and booking form for the Christmas dinner to be held on December 9th at The Fox & Hounds at Newfield, the food is fab, but places are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.